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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

Please cancel Claims 1-8.

9. (Amended) A method comprising:

positioning a substrate and a light source assembly adjacent to each other,
wherein the light source assembly is configured to generate light for
reading or writing data to an optical data storage media, wherein the
light source assembly comprises a first and second alignment marks,
wherein the substrate comprises first and second alignment marks;
adjusting a position of the light source assembly with respect to the substrate
until a line extending between the first and second alignment marks of
the light source assembly is substantially parallel to a line extending

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